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This amendment is being filed in response to the office action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 31, 2006. Reconsideration and further examination are requested. A petition for extension of time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently with this amendment.

Amendments to the Claims are shown in the "Listing of the Claims" which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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